



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5903

February Session, 2000

***An Act Concerning The Statute Of Limitations For Prosecution
Of Sexual Assault.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 54-193
2 and 54-193a of the general statutes, a person may be prosecuted for a
3 violation of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b
4 of the general statutes not later than twenty years from the date of the
5 commission of the offense, provided (1) the victim notified any police
6 officer or state's attorney acting in such police officer's or state's
7 attorney's official capacity of the commission of the offense not later
8 than five years after the commission of the offense, and (2) the identity
9 of the person who allegedly committed the offense has been
10 established through a DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) profile comparison
11 using evidence collected at the time of the commission of the offense.

12 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage and shall be
13 applicable to any offense committed prior to, on or after said date.

JUD Committee Vote: Yea 40 Nay 0 JFS